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Arrivals.

Mch. 6, ZANZIBAR, Hamb. bq., 242, Maack, Bangkok, 21st January, Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Mch. 6, MARIA LOUISA, Span. bq., 361, Ansolaraga, Sual 25th February, Rice.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Mch. 6, H.C.M.S. PATINO, from Whampoa.

Mch. 7, SUWONADA, Amer. str., 1802, Jayna, Shanghai, 4th March, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Departures.

Mch. 6, H.I.F.M.S. DUPLEIX, for Saigon.

Mch. 6, COREA, str., for Swatow.

Mch. 6, MARY GLOVER, for San Francisco.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 6th, 1866.

Immerstoun, str., for Shanghai.
Der West, for Whampoa.
Hyowoo, for Manila.
Achilles, for Saigon.
Asia, for Whampoa.
Catharina Jacoba Henriette, for Saigon.
Fee-Peng, str., for Canton.
John Miller, for Sual.

Passengers.

Per "Suwonada" str., from Shanghai:
Messrs. E. A. Hitchcock, J. F. Seamon, Jr. P. R. Talbot, W. Turner, J. Clark, W. Hargreaves, Revd. J. H. Grey, Capt. Sutherland, Messrs. Hack, Juver, Mr. and Mrs. Reynaud, W. J. Sterry, Mr. Grant.

Reports.

The American steamer *Suwonada* reports no vessels spoken. Off Namki Islands on the morning of the 5th, saw a steamer steering E.N.E. with fore and aft sails set. The *Suwonada* experienced heavy Northerly monsoon large sea and plenty of fog and rain.

The Hamburg barque *Zanzibar* reports having seen the Prussian barque *Cornelia* on the 15th February, in Lat. 7.45 N., Long. 116.3 E. The Hamburg brig *Canoe* on the 18th February, in Lat. 902 N., Long. 110.42 E., both from Saigon and bound to Hongkong.

Announcements.

Having purchased from D. ... the Business, good will, stock ... proprietary known as the ... Canton, respectfully ... patronage.
D. DE BARROS.
6th December, 1865. d-10

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Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length		330 feet.
Breadth		80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides		16½ "
Do.	Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length		400 feet.
Breadth		100 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides		21 "
Do.	Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length		550 feet
Breadth		80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides		16½ a 17 ft.
do.	Neap "	12½ a 15 "

This dock can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,		340 feet
Breadth,		60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,		13 feet
do.	Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length,		250 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,		14 "
do.	do Neap,	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,		184 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,		16,6 "
do.	do. Neap "	9,6 "

DOCK E.

Length,		120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,		11 "
do.	do. Neap "	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Power full Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Towsailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at usual Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MITCHELL, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel incur reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 285 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power enabling despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS,
WHAMPOA,
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 180 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done. The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN HIAGH & Co,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863

FOOCHOW DOCK,
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Pierced Dock is now ready to receive Vessels, its dimensions are as follow:—length 230 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1183 Foochow 16th April 1865.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st April next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 263 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel a just reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 959 Hongkong, 27th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 2754 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300 feet.
	(to be extended)
Breadth	100 feet.
Depth of Water	15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers &c.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ship—having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed until *further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH,
Managing Director.

Bangkok, 18th Sept. 1865.

tf 2626 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels in that ballast.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North China Insurance Company.
ROSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtzee Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BONDSIKE NUSSERWANJEE, Esq, in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BONDSIKE NUSSERWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar,
Official Administrator

Registrar's Office, Supreme Court 12th Dec.

tf 2903 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the FIRST CALL of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Capital of the Company will be due and payable on the *6th day of November* next at the Office of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited," Queen's Road, Hongkong, where receipts for the pay-Rent thereof will be granted by the Bank which will be exchanged on the 20th day of November for Share Certificates on application at the Offices of the Company. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.

The Articles of Association lie for signature at the Office of the undersigned and Shareholders are requested to call and sign them there.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 2646 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

A SURGEON required to take MEDICAL CHARGE of Chinese Emigrants to British Guiana.

Apply to

THEOS. SAMPSON,
Government Emigration Agent.

tf 311 Canton, 17th February, 1866.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY

$3000 TO 3500 for the repairs of the French bark *LA FLORE*, 5-9 Tons, now at Whampoa, for a voyage to Havana.

Apply to the Consulate of H. I. M. Canton.

By order

The Chancellor of the Consulate,
V. SALES.

tf 414 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the Shoo King, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By James Legge D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

tf 2559 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of the present quarter, say 31st March proximo, the practice of delivering copies of this Journal to resident firms, addressed to parties elsewhere, will be discontinued. Orders for posting from this office will be carefully attended to, and subscribers will be supplied with printed wrappers on requisition. But it has been found impossible, in the hurry of the dispatch of the mail, to separate the copies which are ordered to be posted, and those addressed to non-residents which are ordered to be delivered here.

Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, and Shanghai.—Per "*Rosa*," To-day, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Shanghai, Chefoo and Tuku.—Per "*Dunkerque*," To-day, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per "*Fee-toong*," To-day, the 7th Instant, at 5 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per "*Achilles*," To-day, the 7th Instant, at 2 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per "*Catharina Jacoba Heuritje*," To-day, the 7th Instant, at 2 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per "*Far East*," To-morrow, the 8th Instant, at 6 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per "*Formosa*," To-morrow, the 8th Instant, at 9 A.M.

To Correspondents.

We shall be obliged to Correspondents if they will address letters, containing Advertisements, or requiring extra copies, simply "Daily Press." If addressed to the Editor, they will only be opened by him and may therefore be delayed.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 7, 1866.

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
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London, *(direct)*	17th Jan.	Carrobodge
Do. *(delay)*	3rd Feb.	"
New York, *(delay)*	20th Jan.	"
Calcutta, *(delay)*	15th Feb.	"
Bombay, *(direct)*	9th Feb.	"
Galle, *(direct)*	13th "	"
Penang	11th "	"
Singapore	22nd "	"
Saigon	25th Feb.	"
Shanghai	4th March	Suwonada
Yokohama, †	24th Feb.	Malin's
Nagasaki †	23rd Feb.	Hiog.
Peking	Ice Bound.	
Hientsin	Do.	
Chefoo, †	12th Feb.	City of Nantes
Hankow, †	22nd "	Hirado
Kewkiang, †	23rd "	"
Newchwang	Ice Bound.	
Ningpo, †	1st March	Kiangsu
Foochow	2nd March	Adeu
Amoy	3rd "	"
San Francisco	17th Dec.	Carl Ludwig
Manila	28th Feb.	Wachusetts

† *via Shanghai.*

WITH reference to the illegal seizure of the *Hongkong* by the French consul we learn that all which good feeling and prompt readiness on his part to offer explanations, could do to smooth over the breach which had been opened between himself and the local government, was done without loss of time, and that in consideration of this the government accepted his expressions of regret and suffered the whole affair to blow over. It seems that the acting governor was apprised, early in the proceedings, of the violent improprieties which had been committed, before the French Consul's departure for Macao. M. DU CHESNE was therefore requested to return without loss of time and explain what had occurred and how it could have happened that no violent resistance to a court of law was offered by his agents. He came back immediately and as we understand, was ready to acknowledge that he had been in the wrong, when the matter was represented to him in its proper light. As for the act of his subordinate in tearing down the warrant, that he repudiated altogether and offered to do everything which could be done to cancel its effect. To sum up the whole M. DE CHESNE has by force of being what he himself described poor M. O'MAHONEY, an *homme de cœur*, wiped out to a great extent the unpleasant effect produced by the comically outrageous proceeding of which he was guilty in the first instance.

THE ultimate fate of those dollars to be coined by the machinery at the mint which we described the other day, is a problem about which very wide differences of opinion prevail. In letters to this paper and in the conversation of the place, the mint and its chances of success have been very warmly discussed, without, however, leading to the establishment of one theory in any position of unquestionable pre-eminence over the other. In fact discussion seems to have this, not very unusual effect. Instead of bringing men over to one view of the question, it has led to what one might call the obnoxiation of their differences, so that whereas Brown was formerly under the impression that Smith was somehow wrong, he has now discovered exactly where the point of disagreement between them lies and is altogether unable to conceive how Smith can be so obtuse as to stick to his crochet. Jones meanwhile wavering at first between the two views has found out that both his friends are wrong, and does not fall in with either of them except in regarding the notion that Robinson has got into his head as utterly preposterous. Considering that there must be a right view of the affair to be ferretted out from somewhere, an opinion which coming events are preparing to justify, and considering moreover that the success of the mint must depend upon the feelings and commercial tastes of the Chinese which great numbers of people here ought to know throughly well, it is strange that men of experience and great familiarity with the trade of this country, should continue to hold such widely divergent views. It can only be explained by the fact that individual judgment is very often, honestly biassed by individual interest, that is that though men may not be conscious of thinking that any public project which may bear favorably upon their own operations will succeed for this reason, or that another which may have a contrary tendency will fail, they are in reality influenced by their own relations with a new scheme in praising it as a very sensible measure or pooh-poohing it as foolish.

It is clear that Sir HERCULES ROBINSON anticipated a very large measure of success for the mint, and the despatch of March 1863 addressed by him to the Duke of Newcastle reads like the dazzling prospectus of the Glenmutchkin railway. "The British share of the "foreign trade of China and Japan is estimated at thirty-five millions sterling, and this "vast traffic is carried on chiefly by means of "a currency coined at the opposite side of "the globe, the supply of which is so uncertain and insufficient that it bears a premium "(so long as it continues undefined) varying "from five to twelve per cent." Here are premises from which it might be fair to argue that the profits of the mint would be sufficient to cover all the expenses of the colonial government so as to leave us an untaxed community, but the late governor is not left in peaceable possession of his facts. Our correspondent "Colonist" asserts that the heavy premium on clean dollars to which Sir H. ROBINSON refers was the result of temporary circumstances which have passed away and are not likely to arise again. He not only asserts this, indeed, but furnishes cogent reasons in defence of his theory. The foreign trade with Japan which rose into importance in 1860 and the following two or three years gave rise to the premium on Mexican dollars which the late governor relied on for the success of his mint. Since that time, however, the imports of Japan have augmented so considerably that there is no longer any necessity for heavy payments to the Japanese in silver. "COLONIST" also states that the excessive estimation in which the Carolus dollar was formerly held in the silk districts has faded away and that "there exists no reasonable ground for assuming that dollars will for any length of time command a price much in advance of their intrinsic value." This view of the case may be perfectly sound without leading to the inference that "consequently the regions of commerce offer no field wherein the Hongkong Mint can operate with profit." A very small premium on the new dollar would be sufficient to cover the ½ per cent to be ultimately charged in seigniorage, and even if there be no likelihood that any premium at all, will again be set on Mexican dollars it does not follow that there will be no premium on the British dollars. The Chinese are not as a rule by any means indifferent to qualities which please the eye and when it comes to be known in China as it must be known very shortly that the dollar is made of good silver, and that it cannot be imitated by the native forgers, it is difficult to believe that the native traders will accept old Mexican dollars or sycees as readily as they will accept the new British dollar. That it will become difficult to make payments in any other coinage after a while on the same terms as with the new coin, is anticipated very confidently by men whose experience entitles them to give an opinion on matters connected with the tastes of the Chinese. This difficulty will find its expression in a certain steady premium on the English money, not such a premium as will make it extraordinarily profitable to convert Mexican into British dollars but one which will enable mercantile men to do this without any loss to themselves in the first instance, and with every prospect of saving themselves trouble and possibly expense in the end.

"COLONIST" says that "old dollars bear an "important premium upon Bar silver or sycee "such would be gradually lessened by the "very operation of the Mint itself," a statement which *looks* mathematically self evident, but may nevertheless be delusive after all. If the demand for dollars whatever it might be which will be met all through China, could in the first instance be ascertained, then, as the operation of the Mint gradually fed this demand, it would of course slacken in intensity and the premium would be extinguished by degrees, but in so vast an empire as this, it is hardly possible to look forward to the time when the demand for a coin which once became popular, would visibly decline. It is possible to imagine that through years of great activity at the Mint, the demand would continue growing, and that the more the Chinese traders came to know the dollar, the more would the taste for it spread all through the population. If the Mint may look forward to the work of gratifying this taste, it will have enough to do for an infinite length of time, and need not fear a future, in which its melting rooms shall turn into godowns, and its coining presses make way for opium bales. In the first instance, its operations should be gradual and no attempt should be made to force the dollar into circulation. Good wine needs no bush; and the less the Mint touts for custom by offering temporary advantages to the people who will be the first to patronise it, the better. A certain tinge of contemptuous good humour with which some people connected with financial business here, have been speaking of the new institution may be greatly attributable to the over eagerness shown by the government to obtain business. This indification, regrettable, because there is a way of finding the Mint work for the first few months of its existence without reducing by the smallest fraction, the charge which is to be the permanent charge for coining. Every one knows that the colony is in desperate need of small change, and that if the Mint were set to work manufacturing half and quarter dollars, and ten cent pieces, it would find plenty to do at the very outset of its career. A small change coinage moreover is one which ought to be peculiarly profitable to a Mint, because the nominal value of small change may always be a trifle greater than the intrinsic value of the silver, it contains. Moreover there is no reason to suppose that the Chinese have yet conquered their passion for ten cent pieces as an article of dress and though, to let the mint begin life as a Chinese button factory might be a little humiliating to those who expected to see the bankers of Hongkong besieging its gates and begging for dollars at any price, profitable work should not be turned away from an establishment which has to encounter a certain amount of opposition in commencing business. Not on the ten cent pieces and quarter dollars, however, would we base our belief that the Mint will ultimately turn out a thoroughly successful speculation, and a great benefit to the trade of China, leading to the simplification of all monetary transactions. In spite of all that has been written on this subject it has never been denied that the dollar will as the phrase is "go," amongst the Chinese, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that once started, it will be very difficult to stop.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

Opium.—Patna, cash, New $695 quoted, old, $685 sales. Benares cash, $680 quoted, old, $660, sales. Malwa, cash, $855, sales. Second sales, new Patna, $697½ quoted, old, $695, sales. Third sales, new Patna, $695, quoted, old $675, sales. *Bussimah's* cargo, new, Patna, $687½ old, $662½, sales.

Cotton.—Japan none. Ningpo $20 to $30, Shanghai, &c., $26 to $29½, sales, firm.

Rice.—Bengal & Manila $2.90 to $3.10. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.65 to $2.95 sales, firm.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 218½ to 219½ Rs., at 15 days' sight, 221 Rs. sales. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs., at 30 days' sight, 220 to 221 Rs., sales. On London, at 6 months' sight, 4s. 8d. quoted.

Gold Leaf.—$23.50 to $24, quoted.

Sycee.—9 per cent. premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 8 per cent premium, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 10 per cent. premium, firm.

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. "*Aden*" from East Coast.—

TEINGSHEE:—

From Amoy,	$ 27,000
" Swatow,	$ 29,000
Total,	$56,000

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. "*Ava*" for East Coast.—

OTHER:—

	Malwa	Patna	Benares	Persian
For Swatow,	7	45	1	—
" Amoy,	—	26	48	—
" Foochowfoo,	45	24	15	5
Total,	52	97	64	5

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

THE *North China Daily News* of the 3rd instant, which has just come to hand by the *Suwonada*, contains the following items of intelligence:—

Native reports inform us of a severe defeat sustained by a body of "Canton rebels" who had formerly been under the leadership of the K'ang-wang but had strayed into the neighborhood of Lung-man hsien and Sing-fong hsien in the province of Kiangsu. Ten men no doubt formed one of the three bands that left Kia-ying after the death of the K'ang-wang as reported by the *China Mail*. With regard to this redoubtable general there are conflicting rumours, some announcing his death, others that he escaped in safety.

The Chinese have a report that the Fung-wang-shan garrison will shortly receive orders to remove its head-quarters to Nanking, and leave behind only a kind of depot company for the purposes of recruiting and drill. The object of this change is said to be the repression of certain popular tumults in Honan which threaten the peace of the province.

Preparations for Receiving the New Governor.

THERE is unfortunately still some doubt as to whether or nor Sir RICHARD MCDONNELL will come on by the mail due to-morrow. Letters which have been received from Ceylon represent that on the 9th of February, the latest date received from Candy, Sir RICHARD and Lady MCDONNELL were staying with Sir H. ROBINSON and that two pleasure parties, one to include an elephant Kraal, the other an expedition to the top of Adam's Peak had been arranged. It is believed that if both these projects were carried out, it would be impossible for the new governor to reach Galle in time to come on by this mail but to carry out his previously expressed intentions he may give up the visit to Adam's Peak.

On the supposition that Sir RICHARD will arrive by the incoming mail, the colonial government has invited the military and naval authorities to be present at his reception. This invitation, they have of course accepted, and will no doubt do all that can be done with the means at their disposal to make the ceremony go off well. There will probably be salutes from the men-of-war, and with reference to the military arrangements the following general order has issued to the garrison:—

On the arrival of H. E. the Governor Sir Richard McDonnell C. B. expected here by the next mail steamer from England, the usual Guard of Honor will be formed at the landing place, Barrack Wharf.

The 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment and 2nd 11th will line the road leading from the Wharf to Government House.

Commanding officers of Corps and Heads of departments, will attend at the landing place with the Major General and his staff.

The troops will parade in Review Order. The staff to appear in blue coats and cocked hats.

Immediately after the landing of H. E. the Governor, the Guard of Honor will march to the Government Offices, and there await further orders.

(Signed) R. L. ROBERTS.
Assistant Military Secretary.

Though the naval and military elements in a reception of this kind are very important, and go for nine-tenths of the effect to the eye, they are not all in all, and that, which gives a public welcome the greatest part of its meaning must always be the voluntary contribution of the public itself. So far as we see the government has done everything on this occasion which lies within its province, so that if the clouds will do their part by keeping away when the steamer arrives, and the residents of Hongkong—especially the ladies, do theirs by coming forth, the proceedings will pass off creditably enough.

An hour or two will probably elapse between the arrival of the steamer and the landing of the Governor. There will therefore be plenty of time for men to put on their hats and perhaps in consideration of the occasion, and the extraordinary necessity for haste, the ladies will make forty minutes suffice for a process which generally of course takes much more, that of putting on their bonnets. As the landing is to take place at Parade where the cricket ground lies conveniently at hand as a space in which a well dressed crowd will appear to advantage, and it will no doubt be kept clear by the police for the benefit of the residents.

Legislative Council.

March 6th, 1866.

Present,—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR.
THE COLONIAL TREASURER.
THE AUDITOR GENERAL.
THE HON. F. SCHOLEFIELD ESQ.
THE HON. FRANCIS CRAWFORD ESQ.
THE HON THOS SUTHERLAND ESQ.
THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.
THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL.
THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

The minutes of the last council having been read and approved:

The Acting Governor said that members having had an opportunity of considering the draft of the amended Companies Ordinance, it would now be submitted to them for final decision. His Excellency then pointed out the various amendments and after a few inaudible remarks by the Acting Chief Justice, the Acting Attorney General, the Acting Secretary, the Auditor General and the Hon J. G. Wayte.

The Hon. Thos. Sutherland said that he had voted for the Companies' Ordinance as he thought that it would benefit this Colony; but he should not vote for it in its present amended form as he thought its utility had been thereby impaired. It appeared to him, that the Secretary of State, in proposing these amendments, did not properly apprehend what the requirements of the Colony were; and had mistaken them to be identical with those of other Colonies, such as for instance Australia. Under this amended ordinance a banking company founded in England, or even in India, could come here and found branches to an unlimited extent; whilst the residents here, would be precluded from establishing banks; and he (the Hon. member) could not see the reason, or the justice, in making such an exception of this Colony. He believed that when an act of the Imperial Parliament or even a Royal Charter was granted to establish a bank, certain colonies were excepted, such as the Australian Colonies, making it indispensable that the company should also receive the sanction of the local legislature of the Colony.

His Excellency the Acting Governor said, that if the Council should not pass the amended ordinance; the original ordinance of 1865 would not receive the assent of Her Majesty; and therefore neither the one or the other would become law.

The Hon. Thos Sutherland said, that being aware of that circumstance, he did not intend to make any amendment. He would rather see the ordinance of 1865 become law, even in its mutilated form than have no ordinance whatever, but he should withold his vote.

After some inaudible remarks by the Acting Chief Justice, and the Acting Attorney General the Hon. Thos. Sutherland said he thought that the obvious insufficiency of the amended ordinance, to the requirements of the Colony, was a fair subject of representation to the home government.

The Acting Governor asked the Hon. member, if he would kindly put his views of the case in writing? and having received a reply in the affirmation, the question was put to the vote; all the members present (excepting the Hon. Thos. Sutherland voting in favour of the amended ordinance.

His Excellency then said there had existed formerly an impression, that companies in existance prior to the passing of the ordinance of 1865, could register under that act; but it had been discovered that that was not the case. He now laid before them the draft of an ordinance to enable such companies to reorganize themselves After numerous corrections in the text, has been made; it was put, to the vote and passed unanimously.

Athletic Sports.

The Garrison Games for non-commissioned officer and men of the Army and Navy took place on Friday and Saturday the 2nd and 3rd instants, on the Race Course, under most favourable circumstances as far as the weather was concerned for it was cool and cloudy. There was a pretty fair attendance of spectators who were principally military, however, with a slight sprinkling of ladies in the Stand. The entries for the different Races and Games were numerous, and the performance on the whole decidedly good. The first race of the meeting, the 250 yard hurdle race, was well won by private Ferris 9th Regiment. The jumping, both standing and running, was above the average, private Dixon, 9th Regiment, the winner of the running high jump clearing 4 feet 11 inches a very creditable performance for an amateur. M. the mile race on the 2nd day gunner Baily R. A. proved himself the best man, but though he beat his human adversaries he did not do much against the great enemy time, as he took 5 minutes and 25 seconds to do the distance. Of all competitors during both days, Corporal Tuckey, 9th Regiment perhaps deserves the highest commendation both for his style of running and his judgement he made a beautiful walking race of the half mile husbanding his strength for a regular "chifney" at the finish.

The wheelbarrow race blindfold was most amusing and was contended for principally by jolly Tars, the oddity of the proceeding added to the evident fun of tumbles and hard knocks suiting their reckless humour. It was cleverly won by one of their number who ran up the course with a steadiness of direction which was the admiration and wonder of all who did not know that a brother "Blue Jacket" was keeping a long side giving to the "man at the wheel (barrow)" his true course with "starboard" "port" and "steady." But of all the sports what appeared to afford most amusement to the bystanders, was the diving in the meat tub for half dollars. The appearance of the competitors was certainly most ludicrous as each in turn rose from his hunt after the coin. They looked more like figures intended to adorn some monster christmas cake than anything human, particularly in the case of one or two darkies who engaged in the sport, and whose sudden transformation from ebony to ivory was irresistably comic. With this piece of fun enough day's entertainment was pleasantly concluded.

Subjoined is a full return of the sports:—

FIRST DAY.

1st Race, 5 flights of Hurdles 200 yards, 10 started.—Time 28 sec.
1st Prize Pte Ferris, 9th Regt.
2nd " Corpl. Gretson, 9th Regt.
3rd " Pte. Dickson.

2nd Putting 32lb shot, 5 competitors.
1st Prize, Pte. Hopkins, 9th Regt.....25ft. 11in.
2nd " Pte. Hopkins, 9th Regt.....25ft. 4in.
3rd " Pte. Conway, 9th Regt.....4ft 7in.

5th, First Race 100 yards, for boys.—8 started.—Time 12sec.
1st Prize, McLeish, *Perseus*,
2nd " Davis, "
3rd " Browne, "

5th, Flat Race, 100 yards,—13 started.—Time 10½ sec.
1st Prize, Corpl. Tuckey, 9th Regt.
2nd " Pte. Ward, 9th Regt.

7th, ½ mile Race,—15 started.—Time 3m. 26sec.
1st Prize, Corpl. Tuckey, 9th Regt.
2nd " Pte. Waters, 9th Regt.
3rd " " Pte. Ward, 9th Regt.

8th, 200 yards, for non-commissioned officers, 6 started.—Time 22 sec
1st Prize, Drum. Major Thompson, 9th Regt.
2nd " Corpl. Greison, 9th Regt.

9th, 100 yards each man carrying a pail of water on his head.—4 started.
1st Prize, Pte. Manning, 9th Regt.
2nd " " Doll. "

10th, Diving for half Dollars in a meal bucket. 18 entries.

SECOND DAY.

1 mile Race, 13 started.—Time 5m. 25sec.
1st Prize Gr. Baily R. A.
2nd " Pte. Woodhouse, 9th Regt.
3rd " Pte Waters, 9th Regt.

2nd, 150 Yards (winner of 100 yds excluded) 8 started.—Time 15 sec.
1st Prize, Pte. Ward, 9th Regt.
2nd " C. Thompson, Naval Yard.
3rd " Pte. Ferris, 9th Regt.

3rd, Throwing Cricket Ball, 8 competitors, dist. 92 yards.
1st Prize, Pte. Ferris, 9th Regt.
2nd " Pte. Fleming, 9th Regt.

4th, Standing long Jump, 5 competitors.—Dist. 8ft 10in.
1st Prize, Pte Fleming, 9th Regt.
2nd " Pte Jackson, 11th Regt

5th, Running long Jump, 5 competitors. Dist. 14ft 9in.
1st Prize, Pte Fleming, 9th Regt.
2nd " Pte. Lee, 11th Regt.
3rd " Pte Jackson, 11th Regt.

6th, Hop, Skips and Jump, 7 competitors—Dist. 30ft.
1st Prize, Pte Fleming, 9th Regt.
2nd " Pte Lee, 11th Regt.
3rd " Pte Jackson, 11th Regt.

7th, ¼ mile, 10 started.—Time 55sec.
1st Prize, Pte Ward, 9th Regt
2nd " Corpl. Tuckey, 9th Regt.
3rd " Gr. Jones R A.

8th Consolation Race, 200 yds. 14 started—Time, 26 sec.
1st Prize, Pte Jackson, 11th Regt.
2nd " Thomson
3rd " Pte Batchelide, 9th Regt.

9th, Wheelbarrow Race blind-folded. 15 started.
1st Prize, Shepherd (*irish*)
2nd " Pte Winterburn, 9th Regt.

10th, Sack Race, 100 yds, 26 started.
1st Prize Corpl. Gretson, 9th Regt.
2nd " Pte Manning 9th Regt.

11th, Diving for half dollars in a meal bucket. 12 entries.

A Court Intrigue.

A letter from Munich in the *Temps* gives some curious additions particulars respecting the young King of Bavaria's intimacy with Mr. Wagner, the composer. It says:

"The character of young King Louis II. is at present but very imperfectly known. Some say he possesses great talents, a generous heart, and an active intellect, while others assert that he is a purposeless dreamer, empty-headed, inclined to idealism, and of a gloomy self-concentrated disposition. His nervousness may be, to a certain degree, explained by his education, which appears to have been designedly neglected. The King, his father, k

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Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow.

And DAVID CORSER & Sons, Aberdeen.

OXFORD & Co

tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1836.

I have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage,

tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANY.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

THIS Undersigned having established himself at this port as MARINE SURVEYOR, any communications to his address, care of Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co., will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES VINCENT.

tf 236 Hongkong, 6th February, 1866.

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.

H. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Canton to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

I Have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MARCHE. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MARCHE.

THOMAS THOMAS,

Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGMANN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 26th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER

E. LEHMANN.

3m 81 Macao, 10th January, 1866.

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

tf 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

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I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE

6m 2820 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865 n-20

NOTICE

THE Undersigned having taken over Mr. McNurtry's sole interest in the business of the "Hongkong Inn" have agreed to pay all the debts contracted by him up to 20th of December to be paid on the 15th day of February, 1866.

RODT. H B. SUEIL.

tf 114 Hongkong 15th January 1866.

MR. MAHOMEDALLY ABDOOL KHADER is authorized to sign in our firm as ABDOULLAY EBRAHIM & Co.

tf 416 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

W. DAVID KING, Jr. was admitted a partner in our firm in China and Hongkong on the 1st January, last.

RUSSELL & Co.

1m 417 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. MILLER has ceased to be in my employ, and I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur after this notice, from the date whereof he has no authority to sign any issue.

LEONARD BARNES.
Queen's Livery Stables.

tf 420 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866

I have this day established myself at this place as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm of ALEXR. BIELFELD.

ALEXANDER G. F. BIELFELD.

6m 2703 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RESTORICK DRUMMESHAW in our firm in China ceased on the 15th October, 1865.

P. F. CAMA & Co.

2m 112 Hongkong, 15th January, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W HALLENSTEIN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOSEVER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSNER & Co.

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. ANTONIO CANTUARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procuration.

J. M. CANTUARIAS.

4m 281 Macao, November, 15th 1865 f-12

MR. W. C. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

HOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. A. HUENNEKE, and of Mr. ARTHUR BURT in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1864, and 31st December, 1865 respectively.

Mr. H. SOHN HUENNEKE, and Mr. OSCAR BOTTH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

BOURIAU HUENNEKE & Co.

3m 3 China, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. JAMES GOODRICH is authorised to sign our firm from this date, per procuration

BRADLEY & Co.

3m 223 Swatow, 31st January, 1866, f-9

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. ARNEMANN in our firm ceased this day.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 390 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the name and firm of ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.

ALFRED WRIGHT.
Chemist and Druggist.

tf 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. ANDREW BAUMGARTEN to sign our firm per procuration.

OXFORD & Co.

3m 38 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Messrs WILLIAM WILSON, JOHN SMITH and JOHN F. ROSS, as partners in our Firm.

MACKEWEN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Copartnership between Mr. E. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment under the style of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Mr. J. STERRY is authorized to sign our per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 2152 Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorised MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.

BAHLMANN & Co.

6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. F. C. Kraake to sign our Firm per procuration.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

2m 377 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

MR. G. von Bültzingslöwen is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.

WM. MATHIEU & Co.

3m 265 Batavia, 2 th December, 1865. f-9

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of M. EDWARD GOODWIN HEDGE in our firm ceased on the 31st January, 1866; and Mr. THOMAS B. HEDGE was admitted a partner at that date.

Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM is authorised to sign our firm from this date.

HEDGE & Co.

3m 226 Foochow, 1st February 1866.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOTZAPEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LINCKER & Co.

tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-2800 Tientsin 2nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK CHARLES BROWN has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm, which now consists of Messrs W. WILSON, B. NICHOLLS, and F. C. BROWN.

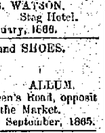
WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.

tf 97 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

MR. JAMES GEORGE GLEWELL, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

6m 2631 Saigon 1st. October, 1865. 10-21



For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British Barque

"PRIDE OF THE WEST,"

Captain Greenwood, of 381 tons Register.

Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 2973 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE A 1 French Barque

"BENGALI,"

432 of Tons Captain Doumalin.

Apply to

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steam-ship

"FORMOSA,"

will leave for the above places To-morrow, the 8th instant at 9 A.M.

THOS. SUTHERLAND.
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE following vessels now lying for the above port, and will have early despatch.

The Danish clipper brig

"CARL LUDIVIG,"

Captain Carlsund.

The Hamburg clipper ship

"ALINE,"

Captain Kien

For Freight or Passage apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 427 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

FOR TIENTSIN.

THE A 1 Prussian brig

"CAROLINE,"

Captain Paulsen, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

E. & J. MEYER.

tf 428 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British clipper barque

"ETSELS,"

245 Tons Register, will be dispatched on or about the 15th March.

For Freight apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

1tf 433 Hongkong, 4th March, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

(Custom House Jetty)

THE Hamburg Steamer

"CHINA,"

will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 387 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Ship

"MARY GLOVER,"

will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 175 Hongkong, 28th January, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE

"TEUTONIA,"

Captain Christoffers will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 239 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, DIRECT.

THE A 1 British Ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Wm. Cotter, master, will be despatched as above, after the Chinese Holidays.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

For Sale.

PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *CAMBODGE*

A LARGE assortment of Ladies Silk, Gauze, Barege, Grenadine, Challie, Organdi, and printed Muslin Dresses, of the very latest Paris fashion, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons.

Gauze, Muslin and Lace Burnoos for Spring and Summer wear,

A carefully selected stock of the very latest novelties in Paris trimmed Ladies hats.

Black Lace for trimming dresses in great variety, Gilt Hair Combs, Jet Brooches, Ornaments, &c., &c.

Black Parramattes and Merinoes for gentlemen's Coats, &c.,

A. BOYER.

tf 125 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

GATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed ex "*Talising*" from London

Tennant's Ale in quarts and pints,
do. Porter in pints,
An Invoice of first class Preserves and Oilman's Stores.

Ex "*China*" from Hamburg,

An Invoice of Hoth's prime Russian Cordage in all sizes.

Also

Superior French preserved Fruits.

PETERSEN BROTHERS, & Co.

tf 276 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

HARNESS.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $80.

Apply to

L. J DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched
LONDON	Ethiele		Hongkong	Smith Kennedy & Co.	14th March.
MELBOURNE—direct	Joshua Bates	Wm. Cotter	Hongkong	Parker & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Mary Glover		Hongkong	Agustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Teutonia	Christoffers	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Carl Ludivig	Carlsund	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Aline	Hon. Kong	Hon. Kong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Fox East		Hongkong	Dent & Co	Quick dispatch.
TIENTSIN	Caroline	Paulsen	Hongkong	E. & J. Meyer	Quick dispatch.
SHAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN	China		Hongkong	Siemssen & Co	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Formosa		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow.
Do	Peleong	Teppin	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

Ex Mail Steamer "*Tonia*."

RICH BLACK GLACE SILKS, 75c. to $2,50 per yard, wide width.

Fancy Colored Silk Dresses, $6,50 to $8 per Dress, Ball and Dinner Dresses, (very choice.

Ladies Trimmed Hats.
" Bonnets.
Belt Ribbons, etc., etc.,

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange,

tf 3037 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

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BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of Fine ELEME FIGS.

c/3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.

tf 78 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.

Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2815 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*Fiery Cross,*"

BASS'S ALE in pints and quarts. Guinness's Stout in quarts and pints, Ginger Brandy.

J. B. WATSON.
Stag Hotel.

tf 227 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to

ALLUM,
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

ly 2348 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

A small Invoice of
Canvas,
Cordage and Twine,
White Lead,
White Zinc,
Green Paint.

For particulars apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2938 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RAISOLASSES,

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Welsham, and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

JUST ARRIVED BY MAIL.

A small quantity of Gruyere CHEESE.

Apply to

G. DUROST & Co.
Queen's Road,
Corner of Gutzlaff Street.

1m 270 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

EX French Mail Steamer and "*Dilpussund*" from London.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves, all colours.

Ladies Chantilly Lace Lappets and Collars.

A large assortment of Chignons in every shade of colour.

Gentlemen's Black Paris Dress Hats.
do. Drab Felt Dress Hats.

Ladies Corsets and Belts.

A well selected lot of fancy barege dresses suitable for the present season, from $3.50 per dress length of 12 yards.

Ladies Black Silk Mantles from $6 each.

Ladies White Satin Boots and Shoes.
" Black and fancy Hair Nets.
" Belt Buckles, Combs, etc.

Handkerchiefs, plain Linen, Lace and embroidered Coloured Damasks and Towelle.

A. BOYER.

tf 249 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

For Sale, Retail.

CERTIFIED CAVIDES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500.....$8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500.....$6,50

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.

1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their last Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Outfit Article, comprising:—

Wingcapes,
Overcoats,
Heavy complete Suits,
Buckskin and Light Tweed Suits in great variety.
Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,
" Black Trousers and Vests,
Crimean and Merino Shirts,
White Shirts and Shirt Collars,
Merino and Woollen Socks,
Merino and Silk undershirts and Drawers,
Neckties and Shawls,
Felt Hats,
White and Coloured Kid, Doeskin, and Woollen Gloves.
Boots and Shoes (Paris-made)
Umbrellas (Fox Patent)
Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.

Also.

Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured, Buckskins, White and Fancy Flannels, Tweeds, etc., etc.

Also.

Perfumes, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc. Toys in great variety.

And.

A large assortment of Ladies Boots,

tf 2952 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

HOCK STEINBERG 1857 in Cases of 1 dozen
HOCK JOHANNESBERG 1857, Cases of 1 dozen.
SPARKLING MOSELLE NONPARIEL, in Cases of 1 dozen.
HOCK EHRENBREITEIN, PALE, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 1636 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

EX "*LIDFE LOVE.*"

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

AN invoice of Dr Lossy & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 97 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

SULPHURIC ACID in cases of 150 lbs. net each.

Apply to S., office of this paper.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1865. 945

JUST OPENED.

Ex "*Sovereign of India*"

SUPERIOR Log Lines, Kruet Glasses,
Bowsprit, Mast Head and Side Signal Lanterns,
Patent Water Closets, Wood and Copper Pumps,
Composition and Galvanized Iron Spikes,
Lowmoor Boiler Iron, Round Iron assorted sizes,
Bar Steel, Ship's Compasses, Hemp Packing, etc, etc, etc.

TH'S. HUNT & Co.

1m 347 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mils. Manila No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mils.

Also.

"Impecables" in boxes.
"Regalia" in boxes.
"Londres" in boxes.
No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.

E. GARRETA,
Hollywood Road.

tf 2199 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

For Sale.

THE undersigned have the honour to inform the community of Hongkong, that they have received ex Mail steamer "*Behar*" a large assortment of the finest and most fashionable Clothes, as

Brass Suits
Black Sack and Shooting Jackets
Black Pants and Vests
Buckskin Suits
Flannel Suits
Coloured Shooting and Sackcloths.

A large assortment of Woollen Drawers and Undershirts.

White Cotton and Linen shirts, towels, etc.

They also have received a well assorted invoice of French and English Boots.

LADAGE OELKE & Co.

3w 302 Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

EX "*Dilpussund*"

Dawson and Sons (London made)
BOOTS and SHOES.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 254 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

CHILLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.

Daily Press Office.

tf 287 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

EX "*YLOCANO.*"

MANILA COFFEE AND CORDAGE.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

2w 353 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE,

A Schooner Yacht about 14 Tons, Thirty five feet long, half decked, newly coppered and rigged, with Sails, Anchors, Chains and Bolinet, etc. etc: the property of a Gentleman about leaving the Colony, will be sold cheap: for particulars etc. apply to

FALBUT & Co.
114 and 116 Queen's Road.

2w 2362 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber
" Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000 Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Planks and Boards, from 4 inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIP'S SPARS,—From 6 inches to 24 inches at partners.
SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit at the

"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."

Wanchai
Also
Storage for Timber.

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS

MOETS CHAMPAGNE.
ST. ESTEPHE CLARET,
DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 2598 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

A Small Invoice of,
Iron Wire (Galvanized).
Metallic Oxide Paint (Pilcher and Sons)
Stockholm Tar (ditto).

SEVERS & Co.

tf 346 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

BOWRA & Co. have received per the *Dilpussund* the following Works.

Walker's and Webster's Dictionary.
Meadow's French and English do.
" Spanish and " do.
Biagel's German and " do.
Gordian Knot.
Fielding's Works.
Smollett's "
Poor Jack.
Pirate and three Cutters.
Mill on the Floss.
Hard Cash.
Eleanors Victory.
Green Room.
Holidays with Hobgoblins.
Artemus Ward.
Vere Vercker's Vengeance.
Book of Dogs.
Brownrigg Papers.
Nell Gwynn.
Thackeray's Memoirs.
History of Playing Cards.

1m 322 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINE and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*" and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 32 inches diameter, 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in front, of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 6 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

50 Cases Castor Oil.
500 Barrels Flour.
126 Cases Messrs. R. Hentley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE.

EX "*SATELLITE*"

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply

JOHN DN & Co.

tf 2864 Hongkong, 25th hNovember, 1865.

FOR SALE.

4 Large and very Powerful SCREW PRESSES, can be adopted to pressing of Silk, Jute, Cotton, or native Tobacco, with the least possible trouble and warranted to Stand a Strain of 400 tons—Screws with double thread 6 inches Diameter, with Brass nut for each, tops and bottoms cast iron. Each top supported on 4 strong wrought iron columns, with all fittings complete.

Apply to A. MILLAR,
Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co.,
West Point.

tf 398 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

For Sale

EX "*Dilpussund*"

DRAB SHELLS ANGLESEA HATS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 255 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM at $4½ per bag in quantity.

Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, Jr.

tf 308 Hongkong, 28th Feurnary, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Fior Fina.

Also,

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabellaras, Regalias & Londres,
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars; in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1864 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, Jr.

No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs,

ly 2794 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

JUST OPENED.

Ex "*Dilpussund*"

WATER Gauges, Vacuum & Pressure Gauges, Gauge Cocks and Glasses, Steam Whistles, Box, Staple, Parallel and Portable Vices, Salinometers, Thermometers, Hydrometers, Double and Single Blacksmith's Anvils, Portable Forges, Blacksmith's Bellows, etc. etc. etc.

TH'S. HUNT & Co.

1m 348 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

COMPLETE SET OF PARLOR FURNITURE CONSISTING of Green Velvet Chairs, Sofas, Ottomans, Marble Top Table, Whatnot, Looking-Glass, etc., for Sale by

E. D. BARDOUR,
with RUSSELL & Co.

tf 36 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

EX MAIL STEAMER, & "*SYDNEY EGERS,*" FROM LONDON.

A Large assortment of Fancy Dresses.
Poplins, Lines, Ball Dresses, Black and Coloured French Merinos, &c.
A carefully selected stock of the newest and choicest patterns in Silk and Cloth Mantles.
Very elegant Zouaves and Capelines in Silk and Cloth,
Plain and embroidered Pocket Handkerchiefs.
" " trimmed with Lace.
Woollen and Cotton Hosiery.
A very large lot of French Boots for Ladies,
" " " " and Slippers for Gentlemen.
A selection of the newest styles in Straw and Felt Hats for Ladies.
Woollen Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. in great variety
Felt Hats for Gentlemen, newest shapes,
Linen and Cotton Shirts.
Crimean Flannel
Gentlemen's Shirt Collars of all the newest patterns.
Neckties and Scarves, white Muslin dress Neckties.
Fancy Petticoats, white and fancy Flannel white Orleansing Flannel, printed French Calicoes, &c., &c.
French and English Perfumery from the best manufacturers.
Articles de Paris, such as Dressing cases (Ladies's and Gentlemen's) Earrings, Fancy Combs &c.
A large assortment of Toys for Children, Parlour Games, &c., &c., &c.

And.

A well assorted stock of best English Saddlery, &c.
Sticks, Umbrellas, Travelling Trunks and Portmanteaus.
Bons Marinnas, Manual da Missa, Sermon Santa, Imitation, Mes da Maria, &c., &c.,

Also.

A large and well selected lot of printed Wall Paper with and without borders,

A. BOYER

Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets, opposite the Club Chambers,

tf 2894 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1865.

JUST LANDED.

EX *Fiery Cross Dilpussund* and *Sovereign of India*

Guinness' Stout in quarts and pints bottled by Burke in Dublin.
Bass Pale Ale in quarts and pints.
ditto in wood.
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy.
Ginger wine, Gingerbrandy, Orange bitters and Old Tom from Swain Board & Co.'s; Old Port and Pale Sherry of different brands, Peacock's patent composition for Iron vessels.
Hubbucks White Zinc and lead.
ditto red lead, black paint, etc., etc.
ditto Boiled and raw Linseed oil in casks.
ditto Bright and Black varnish.
York hams from Compton Brothers.
Wiltshire Cheese " ditto.
Breakfast Bacon " ditto.
Oilman's stores of every description.
Cocoa and Milk in tins.
Chocolate and Milk in tins.
Best dutch Cocoalate in cakes.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 237 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

EX MAIL STEAMER "*BARODA.*"

RUSSISCHEN Caviar,
Kruenter Anchovis,
Gerauchertem Lachs,
ditto Gaensebrueste,
ditto Ochsenzungen,
Gothaer Cervelat and Truffelleberwurste,
Zunger and Methwuerste,
Neunungen.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

2w 354 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES' Black Silk Mantles, Coloured Opera Cloaks and Hoods.
A choice Assortment of Flowers, Wreaths, etc.
White Kid Gloves.
White Kid Boots in all qualities for evening wear
Also Ladies Walking and House Boots and Shoes.
Cricket and Boating Shoes, by

H. MARSH & Co.

tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.

Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2568 Hongkong, 13th October 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE known as the Old Dock Inn Queen's Road West, No. 250, by private contract, with trade fixtures and every thing belonging to it.

Apply to the proprietor of the aforesaid house.

G. BAAS.

1m 378 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 576, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon China Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
Queen's Road.

tf 248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship *BARODA*, Captain HASELWOOD, with H.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the

Extracts.

Lucky Friends.

(From the Saturday Review.)

If Rochefoucauld's celebrated maxim, that the misfortunes of our friends are never entirely disagreeable to us, be true, it is an obvious corollary that rare and peculiar good fortune on the part of the same friends is never wholly satisfactory to us. It is no use complaining of the manifest cynicism of remarks of this kind. They are cynical inasmuch as they draw attention to a very ugly and unmistakable side of human nature. The only question worth discussing is whether that ugly side exists. If it is all pure calumny, if the average of men are free from all taint and suspicion of selfishness and meanness, then to concoct terse epigrams which ascribe these qualities generally to mankind is doubtless a very unworthy occupation. It is highly probable that such epigrams would be far less frequent if they were utterly absurd and purposeless. And it is worth considering whether those who are for ever drawing sublime and angelic pictures of human nature, declaring as a great statesman recently did—and with about the same amount of sincerity and point—that they at least are on the side of the angels, are really so usefully and honourably employed as they would have us think. It may be very noble, and to some people very comforting, to dwell in a general way exclusively on the brighter qualities of the human heart; but the man whose wife has just bolted with his bosom friend may be excused if he maintains that there is a time for all things, and that a goodly philosophy is not the thing for him at that particular moment. On the contrary, his temporary tastes lie exactly in the opposite direction. He wants a philosophy which, without being palpably untrue, shall represent human nature in a rather odious light. He is immovably convinced that it deserves to be so represented. It is true he is angry, and disposed to generalise, and to call "all" men knaves and traitors when he should have said only "some," but who can wonder at this under the circumstances? The two specimens of the human species with whom he was nearly related, and in whom he placed more trust, have unscrupulously deceived and betrayed him. Go and talk amiable moonshine to him, and he cannot but think you either a fool or an impostor. He may be very unphilosophical, but so are you. He ignores one set of facts; you ignore another set. He says men are liars and humbugs; you simper out that this sweeping condemnation of mankind is quite dreadful, that no man is so bad as not to have some good in him, and that the good, the noble, the generous is what we should fix our eyes upon. He probably meets your sugary platitudes with a few trenchant epigrams which men of talent have made expressly to be used on occasions of this sort. The enunciation of these biting truths is a delicious relief to him. As Caligula wished for a humanity with one neck which he might luxuriously twist at his leisure, so the furious husband longs to say something that will pierce and slay and scarify all men (and all women, too, for the matter of that) with one full spleen. Compact cynical remarks like those of Rochefoucauld are exactly what he wants. And when you object to his free use of them, you are likely to be losing your pains unless you can prove that he had no wife, that she did not run away from him, and that this best friend did not take her. That is to say, unless you expunge from existence certain manifest notorious facts known to you and to him and all the world, it is idle to exclaim against that peculiar class of aphorisms which collect and condense these facts into a small compass fit for daily use. As regards the particular specimen of cynical remark with which we started—namely, that men generally do not like to see very great and, as they think, undeserved good luck befall their friends—we consider it to be, with proper limitations, indisputably true. We say distinctly "good luck," not honest success in life won by hard meritorious effort. Most men are generous enough not to envy the latter, or wise enough to keep their feelings very quiet if they do. But those rich windfalls which occasionally hoist a rather dull apathetic man several degrees above his hard-working companions are seldom seen without dislike, or mentioned without a sneer. For instance, the indecing an heiress to marry you is always more or less resented—more rather than less. All rivalry and wounded vanity apart, when Jones succeeds in doing this, it is regarded by Smith and Brown and Robinson as a very questionable, not to say shabby, transaction. They may never have seen the girl. She may have been Jones's cousin with whom he played when they were children down in the country. There was never the remotest chance that they could have won her. Still, what was there in Jones that she should go and marry him? He was plucked at College, and had sunk hopelessly foot at the Bar; and now the fellow is putting up for the county, and is safe, through the influence of his wife's property, to get in. It shows—what somebody indeed had remarked before—that Jones was not the easy good fellow he appeared to be, but that at bottom there was something of the sneak in him. It is true that poor Jones all this time is doing his very utmost to conciliate his old friends, and induce them to forgive him his good luck. But they can only half do it even when they try hard, which they do not often do. He declares there shall be no change in his old relations with them, that they must all come down in September for the shooting, and that they will all be jollier than ever. He is a deluded man, and finds it out in time. Shooting, indeed! when Robinson's tailor will not be indoced to trust him for another shooting-coat, and Brown would have to appear with his old muzzle-loader among the breech-loading swells he would be sure to meet at Jones's. The latter hinted that there were plenty of guns; but that only showed his natural want of delicacy, which wealth had increased. And even if they do manage to get over their sulks, and go down to be introduced to Jones's wife, it is in a grim, defiant humour, and with the set determination not to be pleased. Brown confides to the sympathetic ear of Robinson that, as for Mrs. Jones, he (Brown) would not have her for all her money ten times over. Robinson declares he was just going to say the same thing. They both agree that Jones has grown detestably conceited and humptious, and notice that, withall his riches, he was odiously mean. The wine could be drunk by no man who valued his health, and there was not a horse in the stables fit to be ridden. And the company, too; did any one ever see such a set of pompous, emptyheaded dullards? The whole place also. It was found, had an air of ceremony and huckram which was very offensive. When it was hinted that Mrs. Jones—who, however, was very meek, and said nothing about it—preferred that pipes and tobacco should be confined as much as possible to the billiard and smoking-rooms, Brown shrugged his shoulders and hoped something terrible might befall him before he would be henpecked in that way.

HAIR DRESSING.

PROFESSOR WHEELER begs to call the particular attention of the Public to his Hair Dressing Saloon at the private apartments of the "Oriental Hotel" (entrance Wyndham Street) and the novel manner which he displays in cleansing and dressing the hair on those who may favor him with their patronage. The great Professor's skill in Hair Dressing must now be pretty well known to most of the residents of the Colony who have undergone the novel mode of Hair Dressing by Professor Wheeler, who had the honor of acting professionally on the personnel of His Majesty the King of the Sedriams.

It is the aim of Professor Wheeler to abolish the custom now existing in the Colony of the Public bestowing their patronage upon the Chinese, who set themselves up to be conversant with the art of Hair Dressing, seeing that they are self taught and their ideas differing so widely as they do in the decorations of their own Celestial Cranium, disqualifies them for any such undertaking. It being palpable in the eyes of all Europeans in China that the mode adopted by the Chinese of cutting the hair is a disfigurement to the head, therefore Professor Wheeler cautions the public against the evil now existing of having their hair dressed by Chinese who not only disfigure their victims for the time, but cause immense labor to the accomplished Perquerer to recover it to its original shape and elasticity. Professor Wheeler is the originator of several superior Washes for the hair composed of ingredients unknown to others in the art; and by their application guarantees the removal of all scurf or superfluous matter from the scalp and allows the hair a free access of growth.

tf 290 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Pinoo Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2303 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

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A MARINE Lot No. 185, on the left side of Wing-kee Coal Store, Praya, West Point. Rent moderate.

Apply to KONG-YUNE.
Tseung-mar-Lane, Queen's Road.

tf 443 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE Property at Foochow formerly occupied by Messrs FURTOMER & Co. consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.

Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.

tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road—now occupied by Messrs PARSEE & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.

Apply on the Premises.

tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.)

It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.

For further particulars apply to,
C. QUANEE.
Bank of India Compradore.
or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore.

tf 98 Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

TO RENT.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.

Apply to DE SILVER & Co.

tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoolum, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.
No. 6 Praya.

tf 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.

Apply to J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.

tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated near the residence of Captain Thomson, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. Thos. M. BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.

tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be laden and discharged.

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 876 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

TO BE LET.

OFFICES in the Queen's Road Central with immediate possession.

Apply at the MEDICAL HALL.

tm 326 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

FOR SALE, OR LET.

THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "*HARPERVILLE*," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms, Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.

For further particulars, apply to
J. W. PEARCE.

tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

f 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2300 Tuns each.

apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,

tf 1091 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

TO BE LET.

with immediate possession.

THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.)

It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.

For further particulars apply to
N. M. at the Office of Mr. Hazeland Solicitor.

tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs BENEDORFF and SANDER.

For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 833 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs HAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

tf 273 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALNACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gaze Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.

For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A Dairy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants. Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence.

Apply to E. PESTONJEE,
584 Wyndham Terrace.

tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Upper Floor of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.

The Floor comprises five Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.

Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 331 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

Storage.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consulate Duddell Street on moderate terms.

Apply to RAY & Co.

tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

STORAGE.

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.

For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods, Stored therein, on Coals in Matlodels, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Prop sals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information

Apply to OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

ly 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

D'ALMEIDA, SILVA & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay, is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms, payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ¾ "

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 16th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January 1864.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ½ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } 1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents. } 1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents

tf 2659 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town. } ½ per Cent.
and their contents
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and of their contents. } 1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 673 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

1022 4.4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE Risks and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

A RETURN of fifteen per cent instead of ten per cent will for the future be made on the premium payable on policies issued in China by the above named society.

(signed) DENT & Co.,
Secretaries.

1m 410 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."

Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.

IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH

Managing Committee.

WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)

JOHN W. MCLELLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Back Corporation of India and the East)

RICHARD DAKSON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)

General Agents.

Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.

At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PASTORIUS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Amoy, Messrs. Boyd & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs ROUSTEAD & Co.
At Calcutta, Messrs. Whitney Brothers & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. NIRBURE & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & SturGIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.

Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.

Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month, after proof of loss.

In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent, upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.

JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY & Co.

409 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi detached Dwelling House removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their Contents } ¾ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } 1 per Cent

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per Cen

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year dividend pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

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L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION.

In the rate of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, (removed from the Town) and their contents..... } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents..... } ¾ per Cent.
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China Houses and their contents..... } First Class, 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1¼ per Cent.
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ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
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tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

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tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

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tf 400 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

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P. A. SEQUEIRA.

tf 2121 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

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tf 109 Foochow, 10th January, 186

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tf 49 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

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